

VERY INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Progress of the Galphin Investigating Committees.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Passage of the River and Harbor and other Bills by the Senate.

SENATOR MANGUM DENOUNCING SECRETARY WEBSTER.

MOVEMENTS OF THE POLITICIANS.

The Old Line Georgia Unionists and Pennsylvania Native Americans, &c., &c., &c.

Interesting from Washington City.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE PROGRESS OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS—MR. SOULE—MR. BENNETT'S LAND DISTRIBUTION BILL—MR. CABELL AND GEN. SCOTT'S NOMINATION, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, August 25—6 P. M. Mr. Soule feels much aggrieved at the charge made in Monday's Herald that he intends to smother the investigations of the Special Committee of which he is chairman.

You have been misinformed in regard to the matter. The committee applied to the government for the evidence against the Galphin case and it was refused, on the ground that it was undergoing judicial investigation, its production before the trial might injure the ends of justice. The committee will report all the facts they have collected before the adjournment.

The other committee, of which Gen. Houston is chairman, have taken only eighty pages of evidence which will be presented to the Senate in a few days.

It is believed that Bennett's Land bill, amended, will be taken up to-morrow. As the Eastern Senators do not intend to oppose the measure, and there is a large majority in favor of the bill, there is no doubt of its passage if taken up.

Calwell's position, with regard to Gen. Scott, is simply that he will decline taking any part in the approaching contest. This tacitly acquiesces in Scott's nomination. This explanation is considered necessary in consequence of the fact that Calwell is a native of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, has not yet received any despatch upon the subject of the fisheries.

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THE TREASURER'S TRUTH—PROBABILITY THAT THE SENATE WILL PASS THE FILLMORE—THE LAND DISTRIBUTION BILL, ETC.

WASHINGTON, August 25—10 P. M. It is certain that the Committee on Foreign Relations, of the Senate, is prepared to report on the Tehuantepec matter, in favor of the United States insisting upon the fulfillment by Mexico, of the Garay grant; and it is believed a majority of the Senate will sustain such report.

The report will probably be made to-morrow, and the bill will be taken up to-morrow.

A scheme is in embryo to attach to Bennett's Land bill some of the rejected railroad land bills, in such a way as to render the measure less objectionable to the West.

THIRTY SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1852. THE EXPENSES OF THE SENATE.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Interior Department, relative to the expenses of taking the census.

ENCLOSURE OF A CLAIM.

Mr. ATTCHISON (dem.), of Mo., said there was a poor blacksmith who had been in this city nine months, procuring a small claim, and had not the means to go home.

He hoped the Senate would take it up, and pass it. The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. BROOKHUIS moved to take up.

THE BILL FOR THE ELECTION OF A PUBLIC PRINTER.

Mr. HAMILIN said it would lead to debate, and he hoped it would be taken up.

Mr. BROOKHUIS said if it was to be passed it might as well be done at once.

Mr. HAMILIN said there was no necessity for the printer now; he might have been chosen prior to the session.

Mr. SMITH said if the bill was taken up, he would have no objection to it; as it had come from the House it was defective; it would take several days to examine it. There was no necessity for it in this session, as the bill was to be taken up in the next session.

Mr. ADAMS differed from those Senators who supposed that the bill was to be taken up in the next session. He said that the bill was to be taken up in the next session, and he hoped that the bill would be passed.

Mr. SMITH said he did not believe one Senator out of ten had examined the bill.

Mr. DAVIS, BRIGHT and DOUGLAS, favored taking up the bill.

The question was taken and the bill was taken up.

YEA—34; NAY—20; as follows:—

YEA—Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bradley, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Charles, Claiborne, Davis, DeLoach, Douglass, Downes, Felt, Fish, Giddens, Houston, James, Johnson, Keith, McKim, Miller, Moore, Newell, Phelps, Rogers, Shields, Stockton, Tilden, Walker and Waller—34.

NAY—Messrs. Benton, Bristow, Butler, Chase, Clark, Cooper, Davis, Edwards, Felt, Fish, Giddens, Johnson, Keith, McKim, Miller, Moore, Newell, Phelps, Rogers, Shields, Stockton, Tilden, Walker and Waller—20.

Mr. HAMILIN (dem.) of Mo., objected to the bill, because the printing for the department was connected with that of Congress, and also because it provided that the execution of the printing shall be under a superintendent, to be appointed by the Senate, and that the printer should have no control. He further objected to it, because the printing for the department could be executed for one of the prices named in the bill. He moved to amend.

By providing that the printer should be selected by the President, and that the printer should be selected by the President.

Mr. SMITH (whig) of Ct., followed in favor of the amendment, and he hoped that the bill would be passed.

Mr. BRIGHT (dem.) of Ia., replied, reading extracts from former speeches by him, to show that the Senator had heretofore occupied an inconsistent position on this subject.

Mr. SMITH replied, defending himself from the imputation of inconsistency.

He then repeated the charge, and further said that the bill was not as high as those allowed Messrs. Giddens and Armstrong by the contract with them by the Senator on the part of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. SMITH said this was indelicate No. 2, which he intended to answer, but as he did not desire to delay the River and Harbor bill, he would not do so.

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The Georgia Union Party.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 24, 1852. A circular was published on Monday evening, signed by the executive committee of the Union party of Georgia, withdrawing the electoral ticket put in nomination by that party at the late convention, at Milledgeville.

The circular called a meeting of the Union party and democrats of Georgia, to be held at Atlanta, on the 15th December, to determine what course this party will pursue in future.

Native American Nominations.

PITTSBURGH, August 25, 1852. At the County Convention of the American party this afternoon, Lewis J. Fleming was nominated for Congress in the Twenty-first district. Jacob Shuman in the Twenty-second district, and Daniel M. Gurney for State Senator.

It was resolved to have a meeting of the party, and a candidate for Sheriff. Great enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed.

From Buffalo.

THE FIREMEN'S TROUBLE—RAILROAD CELEBRATION. BUFFALO, August 25, 1852. Last night passed off quietly, though two attempts were made to raise a fire alarm. The parties making the attempts were arrested.

A grand celebration of the completion of the New York and Erie Railroad took place to-day, at Portage—hundreds left this city to attend it.

Selfishness of a Young Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25, 1852. A girl, named Mary Moore, aged eighteen, drowned herself in a dock last night. The cause was domestic difficulties.

Storm at Memphis—Capt. Marcy.

MEMPHIS, August 25, 1852. A tremendous rain storm occurred here on Sunday morning, destroying and injuring property to the extent of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars.

Marine News from Key West, &c.

CHARLESTON, August 24, 1852. The schooner Elizabeth, arrived at St. Mary's, bringing dates from Key West to the 17th instant. The Charleston mail of the 8th had not arrived.

The bark Reform was repaired, but would not be ready for sea until the 18th September.

The bark Empress, from Rhode Island, ran ashore near Key Biscayne, on the night of the 12th, and was brought into port by the wreckers but little damaged.

She will sail this week. Her cargo consists of 400 boxes sugar, 100 boxes coffee, and 100 boxes rice, valued at \$30,000. Arbitrators will decide as to salvage in the absence of an admiralty court.

A bark named Marmora, from Key West, was reported ashore at Dog Rocks. The captain had requested aid, and several fast schooners had gone to his assistance.

It was blowing hard on the 24th, and the vessel, it was thought, would be wrecked. The bark Marmora, previously reported there, and which got off, and arrived at New Orleans, sailed on the 17th for St. Mary's.

Accident to the Bark Marmora.

NEW ORLEANS, August 23, 1852. The bark Marmora has arrived here, having lost a small portion of her cargo on Dog Rocks.

The Alabama at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, August 24, 1852. The U. S. mail steamship Alabama, Captain C. D. Ludlow, arrived here early this morning from New York.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25, 1852. Sales of flour to-day—No. 1, \$1.40; No. 2, \$1.35; No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.25; No. 5, \$1.20; No. 6, \$1.15; No. 7, \$1.10; No. 8, \$1.05; No. 9, \$1.00; No. 10, \$0.95; No. 11, \$0.90; No. 12, \$0.85; No. 13, \$0.80; No. 14, \$0.75; No. 15, \$0.70; No. 16, \$0.65; No. 17, \$0.60; No. 18, \$0.55; No. 19, \$0.50; No. 20, \$0.45; No. 21, \$0.40; No. 22, \$0.35; No. 23, \$0.30; No. 24, \$0.25; No. 25, \$0.20; No. 26, \$0.15; No. 27, \$0.10; No. 28, \$0.05; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; 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